

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

**\* DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY – January 2007 Winter Storm Conditions and Propane Shortage \***

[M07-32]

**WHEREAS**, freezing temperatures and winter conditions have been experienced throughout Arizona and the Southwest during the month of January; and

**WHEREAS**, freezing temperatures pose a threat to citrus and other crops in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to protect citrus and other crops, farmers and property owners have significantly increased their use of propane gas to heat their trees, crops and homes; and

**WHEREAS**, this sudden spike in demand has depleted propane supplies throughout the Southwest; and

**WHEREAS**, private sector efforts to respond to the propane shortage have been stymied by hours of service regulations that limit the number of hours that truckers who supply the propane can work; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 49 CFR § 390.23 and the Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R17-5-203(E)(4), such hours of service regulations may be suspended in response to a local or regional emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the severity of the propane shortage can be alleviated by temporarily suspending the relevant hours of service regulations in Arizona;

**NOW, THEREFORE I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby declare a state of emergency in Arizona arising from the January 2007 winter storm conditions and hereby direct as follows:

1. The requirements contained in A.A.C. R17-5-202.395.3 that incorporate Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, 49, CFR §§ 385, 390-399 are hereby suspended for a period of ten days in so far as they would otherwise apply to any vehicle supplying propane or liquified propane gas in Arizona.
2. All other regulations under the A.A.C. and 49 CFR shall remain in effect.
3. The Director of the Arizona Department of Public Safety is directed to take all appropriate steps to comply with the intent of this declaration.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 24th day of January in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* MAESTRO ROBERT MOODY AND ARIZONA MUSICFEST WEEK \***

[M07-14]

**WHEREAS**, *Arizona Musicfest*, a volunteer run, non-profit organization, is in its 16th year enriching the quality of life in our State by bringing joy of great music to Arizona residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the arts and culture are critical to the development of a thriving creative economy in Arizona, and *Arizona Musicfest* is a significant part of the State's arts and culture sector; and

**WHEREAS**, *Arizona Musicfest* will celebrate the return of Maestro Robert Moody, as he begins his inaugural season as the Artistic Director and presents the Southwest's premier winter festival, the centerpiece of which is the Festival Orchestra, comprised of elite musicians drawn from nationally known orchestras, and featuring classical, opera, Broadway and jazz in 13-15 concerts over five weeks, now drawing an audience of over 7,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of volunteers passionately committed to the mission of *Arizona Musicfest* has grown in the past 16 years from 60 to over 300; and community wide financial support has grown from \$50,000.00 to over \$400,000.00 in annual giving; and

**WHEREAS**, the youth education programs of *Arizona Musicfest* offer a model for successful volunteer-school district collaborations throughout the state, and through its Scholarship Program, by making instruments available to students who otherwise would not be able to afford them;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of February 19-25th, 2007 to be

**\* MAESTRO ROBERT MOODY AND ARIZONA MUSICFEST WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA ADULT LITERACY WEEK \***

[M07-15]

**WHEREAS**, twenty percent of Arizona's adults experience literacy issues that impact severely on their lives and families, their ability to work productively, and their full participation as citizens and residents of our state; and

**WHEREAS**, the need for a highly literate citizenry is growing rapidly as Arizona moves toward an ever increasing technological future; and

**WHEREAS**, a literate workforce is essential to Arizona's future and the potential of our economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, parents are their children's first teachers, preparing their children to learn and succeed in school and in their community; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's adult education providers dedicated over 2 million hours of instruction last year for the benefit of

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our citizenry; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Adult Literacy Week will encourage and promote literacy and lifelong learning across our great state; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 18-24, 2007 as

**\* ARIZONA ADULT LITERACY WEEK \***

and urge all Arizonans to become involved with the literacy needs in their communities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* NURSE ANESTHETIST WEEK \***

**WHEREAS**, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are essential to America's healthcare system, providing high quality, cost effective anesthesia care for more than 125 years; [M07-16]

**WHEREAS**, CRNAs are anesthesia specialists who are hands-on providers of approximately 65% of all anesthetics given to patients each year in the United States;

**WHEREAS**, CRNAs are the sole anesthesia providers in more than 65% of rural hospitals, affording these medical facilities obstetrical, surgical, and trauma stabilization capabilities;

**WHEREAS**, CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered: traditional hospital surgical suites and obstetrical delivery rooms; ambulatory surgical centers; the offices of dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, and plastic surgeons; U.S. Military, Public Health Services, and Veterans Affairs Medical Facilities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, do hereby proclaim January 21-27, 2007 to be

**\* NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

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**Janice K. Brewer**  
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**\* PARENT LEADERSHIP MONTH \***

[M07-17]

**WHEREAS**, meaningful Parent Leadership occurs when parents gain the knowledge and skills necessary to function in meaningful leadership roles and present a "parent voice" to help shape the direction of their families, programs, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Parent Leadership is an essential and effective means of strengthening families and preventing child abuse and neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, Parents Anonymous Inc. has created Parent Leadership Month to recognize the extraordinary courage and tenacity of parents who have reached out to make improvements in their families and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Parent Leadership is a necessary component in any effective family strengthening and family support program; and

**WHEREAS**, the power of parents speaking publicly about their experiences has made, and will continue to make, an impact on the lives of families everywhere; and

**WHEREAS**, Parent Leadership Month recognizes, honors, and celebrates parents for the vital leadership roles in their homes and communities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona do hereby proclaim February 2007 as

**\* PARENT LEADERSHIP MONTH \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twelfth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA LICENSED CONTRACTOR DAY \***

[M07-18]

**WHEREAS**, licensed contractors in Arizona play a critical role in our state's economy and development; and

**WHEREAS**, licensed contractors make up more than 40,000 of the businesses in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the excellence in residential and commercial construction contributed by licensed contractors adds to the quality of life for all Arizonans; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona licensed contractors give back to their communities every day through charitable works, educational programs and community service programs; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Governor Napolitano of Arizona do hereby proclaim January 20, 2007 as

**\* ARIZONA LICENSED CONTRACTOR DAY \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twelfth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA GEAR UP DAY \***

[M07-19]

**WHEREAS**, GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) is a federally funded program to significantly increase the number of students who study hard, stay in school and are prepared to succeed in education beyond high school; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of Arizona's students have succeeded in achieving the dream of going to college as the result of GEAR UP grants awarded in the state since 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona has been awarded a new GEAR UP grant for the period 2006-2012, which will serve students through partnerships with eighteen schools across the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona GEAR UP schools have high expectations for all students and provide numerous and varied interventions aimed at improving student achievement and future enrollment in college; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is committed to a quality education for all students and a broad plan to gear Arizona schools toward the high-skill future economy;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Governor Napolitano of Arizona do hereby proclaim January 30, 2007 as

**\* ARIZONA GEAR UP DAY \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* PERIANESTHESIA NURSE AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M07-20]

**WHEREAS**, Perianesthesia nurses practice in all phases of perianesthesia and postanesthesia care, ambulatory care, pain management, and special procedure areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the depth and breadth of the perianesthesia nursing profession meets the varied and emerging health care needs of the Arizona population in a diversified range of environments; and

**WHEREAS**, The American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses as the representative for the perianesthesia nurses of the country, strives to advance nursing practice through education, research and standards; and

**WHEREAS**, Perianesthesia nursing has been established as essential in the quality of health care and safety of patients in

the hospital and ambulatory surgery settings; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 5-11, 2007 as

**\* PERIANESTHESIA NURSE AWARENESS WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH \***

[M07-21]

**WHEREAS**, profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education provides Americans with a school-to-careers connection and is the backbone of a strong, well educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the international marketplace; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education gives high school students experience in a practical, meaningful application of basic skills such as reading, writing, and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating potential dropouts and giving all students leadership opportunities in their career fields and in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential satisfaction; and

**WHEREAS**, the best education for all students is a rigorous education that blends the essential content of prep studies with quality career technical education; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2007 as

**\* CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Seven.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**